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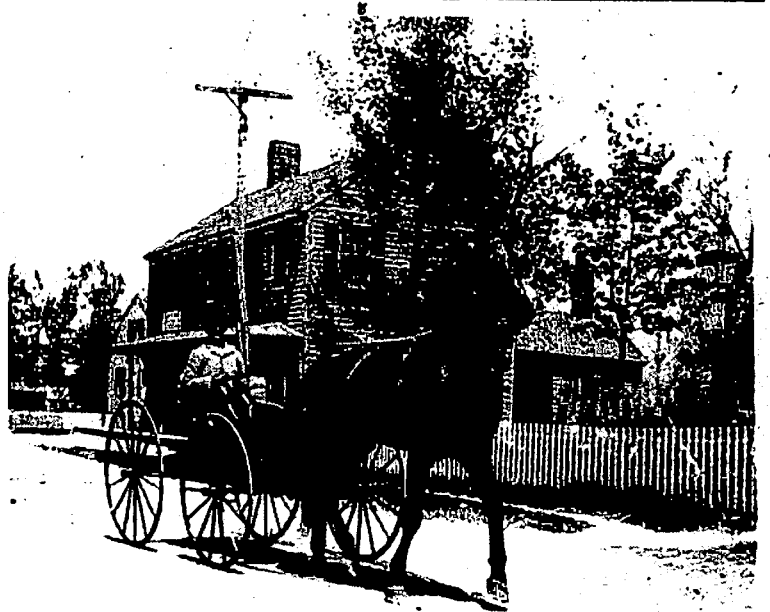
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TIRED OF GAS LINES? GET A HORSE!



Maybe the old days were better when horses were more dependable than the flow of gasoline to Duxbury. Pictured above is the present Oliver Barker house on Washington St. In the old days it was Joshua Cushing's second-hand store. There he had auction rooms and sold antiques. Upstairs was a barber and a room where men played cards.



TIRED OF WAITING FOR GAS? GET A HORSE!

A while back the Clipper ran a nostalgic photo (above) taken on dirt-road Washington St. in front of the Oliver Barker house when it was a second-hand store owned by Joshua Cushing, where he held auctions for antiques. Upstairs was a barbershop and a card room. The driver of the gig was Edgar Chandler, father of the late Police Chief Earl Chandler and grandfather of Lloyd Chandler. The horse shown in the photo was blind, but this handicap didn't interfere with his efficiency when he pulled Edgar's delivery cart, for he knew every stop where his master delivered butter, cheese and eggs.

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